FISCAL NOTE

SB 3455 - HB 3514

February 23, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Private Probation Services Council to provide a list of all qualified entities that provide probation supervisory services to the general sessions and criminal court judges in Shelby and Davidson counties. Requires judge who utilizes such services to rotate the use of each company approved to operate in the judicial district where the judge serves. Creates a Class C misdemeanor for an officer of the court to knowingly influence the rotation process or for any entity that provides probation supervisory services knowingly to attempt to influence the rotation process.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

• A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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